ABSTRACT:

To further develop a method and a chip unit (30) for addressing and/or activating at least one user (40) that is associated with at least one data base (10), in particular at least one C[ontroller] A[rea] N[etwork] bus, and is intended to carry out at least one application, in such a way that individual users (40) on the network, i.e. individual users (40) on the data bus (10), can be woken selectively and in a targeted manner so that individual subnetworks can be formed in this way as and when required without the need for the whole network to be woken up, it is proposed that in the event of at least one incoming message occurring on the data bus (10), at least one protocol controller unit (42) associated with the user (40) is supplied with voltage first.

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Fig. 2